

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks is requested.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 1-24 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,668,051. A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is submitted herewith to overcome this rejection.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number, should he have any questions or comments regarding the response.

Respectfully submitted,



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